

## **FAX NEWS**

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## High-ranking officers of the U.S. Armed Forces visit Bolivia

As part of a worldwide tour, 15 generals and admirals of the United States Armed Forces are visiting Bolivia from May 10 to May 12. All of them are recently promoted military officers of the United States.

The objective of this program, which takes place every year, is for them to meet their colleagues in foreign countries and become familiarized with the tasks performed by the armed forces abroad. This program also seeks to provide the high-ranking officers of the U.S. Armed Forces with a wide perspective of the political and social issues affecting international policies.

During their short stay, the high-ranking U.S. officers will have a courtesy call with Minister of Defense, General (ret.) Gonzalo Arredondo and will hold a meeting with the Bolivian Commanders of the Army, Air Force, and Navy.

The U.S. military delegation will also conduct a short familiarization visit to Chimore and Villa Tunari, prior to leaving for Chile.